

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

If you want to borrow money on good real estate security or wish to know or extend an existing loan, we can give you rates that defy competition. See us before applying.

LAKENAN & HAINES.

M. L. Gutierrez was here from Fulton Monday.

All to cent and 124 flameless for 75 cents at Victor's.

Tom Wilson has purchased the Wm. Crockett restaurant.

All 25 Dresser scarfs in this sale for 10 cents at Victor's.

Hughes and J. H. D. Stevens are in Wellsville Monday night.

See those India linens at Victor's; quality reduced to 5 cents.

Don't forget the name, Linstroth.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

Deputies of the prize ring favor Simmons over Ryan in the coming fight.

Robert A. Crews, a prominent citizen of Fulton, died of apoplexy this morning.

John Young died near Santa Fe Monday night at the age of 84 years.

The Mexico Ledger would like to know the present address of Commodore Wain.

John Deal was called to St. Louis Monday by the serious illness of his mother.

A. Mallory and Katie Neill, of Olathe district, have been licensed to marry.

Mr. G. Hill, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Grinch in Fulton.

Charles Beebe, of Farber, has been taken to the hospital for the insane at Fulton.

We are selling the best bleached and unbleached muslin on earth for 50 cents at Victor's.

Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, aged 68 years, died Saturday night at her home in Centerville.

The Thos. Nelson property on North Main street has been sold to Wm. Vinton for \$500.

St. Oscar is very ill at the home of his father-in-law, R. F. Johnson, near Martinsburg.

Runnel Fox, formerly of this city, with a partner, leased the Loveland (Ore.) Register.

We have a few more comforts and blankets. Come and get posted on low prices at Victor's.

Victor is having a money-raising sale. Everything reduced for the next 30 days.

Mrs. Carrie Middleton and son, Wm., are home from a pleasant visit to St. Louis friends.

Thomas Sharp has been nominated by the President for the position of postmaster at Wellsville.

The Standard Oil Company is trying to get the Gallatin oil fields, to sell competition abroad.

See reports "Up the Crown Prince" by Wm. and M. Giron edited from the United States.

Mr. Walter Williams' many friends in Mexico will regret to know that he left his home in Columbia.

The Adam Weaver Tax Title.

If you want to buy address J. W. Weaver, Agent, Vandalla, Mo. 46-47.

For Sale.

Three cocker spaniel pups for sale. Apply to Frank Hunter, Fulton, Mo.

If it is a Linstroth Farm Wagon it is a Nightmare.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

R. H. Hodges of Vandalla, Mo., and Mrs. E. L. Redford, Ill., were married in St. Louis Monday.

M. G. G. has bought the Hudson block on North Jefferson street for \$10,000. This is a nice house and sold cheap.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Anadarko, I. T., has left for Clinton, Mo., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harper.

Children who have been operating in south Mexico should be careful, or they will get what is common to them.

Crom and Sons, one-man saws, black and white, \$1.50.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

The Omaha Crockett visited in the heart of the week. She was accompanied by Mrs. D. K. Crockett, of Thompson.

Mr. L. O. Rodes is home from Sticks. He is accompanied by Thomas and Mrs. Wilson, brother and sister of his wife.

Mrs. J. Giebler, who has been severely ill at her home in northeast, is now recovering and is improving rapidly, and surely.

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FERRIS & CAUTION.

For Sale—Forty barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at each address, Mrs. H. A. Ler, Mexico, Mo. wlt

Larriage (one) have been granted to Wm. Maddox and Hattie Butler, Caldwell, and John W. Boyd, of Fulton, and Grace Hurd, of Fulton.

Mr. J. D. Ellis and family left for Missouri, I. T., where they make their home. Mr. Ellis left this place Saturday night.

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Palmer Holman of Hatton neighborhood, will leave in the near future for St. Louis, Howard county, where he will engage in the general merchandising business with his father, John McCall.

Wives to the Aged.

Wives, infirmities, sick and aged, weak kidneys and bladder and uric acid.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is a traffic on these organs, and it is a heavy one. Howard county, where his father's natural functions are impaired.

PARTING VIGOR.

In the elderly, bladder and liver, they are apt to old and young.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

Sleet and Frozen Rain Cause Thousands of Dollars Loss to the Citizens of Andraun City and Mexico.

Probably the worst sleet damage in this city and Andraun county in years was caused Monday night and Tuesday.

Through Monday night and Tuesday it rained and sleeted, the collection of sleet and frozen rain doing irreparable damage to the forest, fruit and shade trees and bringing to the ground many telephone, telegraph and electric wires. The worst damage in this latter direction was the breaking down of the pole at the southeast corner of the square, which carried 75 individual wires of the Mexico Telephone Company, besides a lead cable containing 75 sets of telephone wires of two each. At this point the lines which diagonally across Washington and Jackson streets from northeast to southwest and there was considerable strain, although the poles on either side of the street are well supported.

The pole at the northeast extremity of the crossing point, one of the biggest and strongest used by the company, under the weight of hundreds of pounds of ice on the wires, gave way just before 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and sleeted across Washington street to the ground. Had there been any trees or power lines at that point in the street the result would have been loss of life.

As soon as workmen could be gotten to the place the neighboring poles, which were under additional strain, were braced and the sidewalks barred to traffic until all danger of further damage was past. Mr. Ritchie, local manager of the system, could place no definite estimate on the damage to the telephone wires.

The telegraph and electric light wires, as well as the telephone wires, all over town were considerably damaged. Thousands of shade and fruit trees in town and country were damaged by sleet and stock suffered considerably from exposure.

Our line of Men's Work Shirts and Overalls at 45c are cracker jacks and hard to beat.

For Dress Goods, White Goods, Lace and Trimmings, Muslin Underwear, etc., don't fail to examine our line.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending February 7, 1903, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

Persons called for letters in this list will please say "advertised":

Atchison, Dr. W. H. Boyd, Vm. J. M. Brown, W. H. Bowen, C. Y. Bell, Arthur Bradley, J. M. Camel, Chas. Cal, Dr. R. S. Conroy, John Conley, Shannon O'Brien, Mr. Fox, Mrs. M. J. French, Robbie Hill, Dr. Moore, J. W. Mabie, Nellie Matheson, G. B. Parrish, M. W. R. J. H. Harris, Chas. Stewart, Angelina Weaver, Charlie Young, Lou Wm. Thompson, Postmaster.

Want to buy an Aze? We want to sell you one of our celebrated Black Axes.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

Senator Biggs' Bill.

Senator Biggs has had the satisfaction of having his bill, providing for a binding text book for the general school, passed favorably by the Committee on Appropriations. The committee recommended some amendments to the bill. On Thursday of last week he introduced a bill regulating the compensation of managers and trustees of the Fruit Experimental Station.

Edward Field Fence will turn any kind of stock.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

Splendid Piece of Property.

W. H. French has just purchased from Lewis Hord for \$2,000 the business building occupied by Kemp & Pearson Clothing Company. This is one of the very best located and handsomely equipped pieces of business property in the city and sold cheap. We congratulate Mr. French on this purchase.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, PHOSPHATE AND IRON is a golden remedy.

BUCKNER & WHITNEY, Special Agents.

The people of Mexico will be glad to know that the Williams family have returned to Mexico to reside permanently. They all come back.

Fifty Years the Standard



BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair Highest Tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

WRITES OF THE SOUTH.

Former City Clerk Williams Sees Many Things of Interest in Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 1.—A weary immigrant from Missouri with his son, David, invoked his oxen in a valley in the far west and the boy sat down to rest and refresh himself while the old man looked around for wood for their night's camp fire.

Strolling down into a valley he saw a stream and the vapor of smoke and steam came to red-hot, bubbling, boiling springs. He hurried back to the camp and yelled to the boy: "David, hitch up the cattle quick! Hell ain't a mile from here!" And I sympathized with the old immigrant's remark when I landed last night in Birmingham, for the city looked like a blaze of flame from coke ovens, furnaces and smelters, while the whole heavens were lit with the red flame and the air full of black, curling, smoky smoke. The earth for miles is turned bottom side up—getting out minerals of many kinds. A great city of one hundred thousand (including the surrounding suburban towns) built in a few years. The immensely wealthy, mighty dirty and awful tough. I was in Tuscaloosa a few days since, the former home of President A. K. Yancy and family, who was certainly very dear to those people from the many inquiries made of their welfare.

In my stay in New Orleans I was told there was not a cellar in the city. The wells are all built on top of the ground like railroad tracks. The houses are all built on posts or piles driven deep into the ground to reach solid foundation. Many beautiful palms and oriental shrubbery ornament the doops yards and drives in the city.

I was through the sugar plantation in Louisiana, where the celebrated Belt Alliance brand of sugar is made. We sold many a barrel of it, but I never knew where it was made before. A great deal of Northern capital is being invested in Birmingham and many other places in the South. The entire northern section of Alabama and Georgia is one vast treasure house of mineral ore, and prospecting and mining is the daily pursuit of its inhabitants. Little or no attention is paid to agriculture; in fact, you can't find level ground enough to make a field on. These people all know about Mississippi, his corn and pump and mules, and draw largely on us for those staples. It is all cotton, sugar cane, rice, etc. in Louisiana and Alabama, though corn can be grown, but other products pay better. I like the Southern system in all the states I've visited of working their city, county and state prisoners on roads, farms and mines.

I'm glad February is a short month for I am anxious to get home and if I should have a "call" as the preacher put it, whether human or divine, to come and take a position, by which I could make a living and be at home, I would take the first train in answer to the "call." Sun shines bright and the weather is warm down here. Planting breaking ground for corn and cotton. They use big teams and gang plows and run large plantations of from 300 to 1,000 acres in a plantation. Yours,

J. V. WILLIAMS.

Get ready for the rush when spring comes for your new team ready. Come to my sale Friday, Feb. 13, and buy what you want, where 75 head of work mares and mules will be sold. A good lot of cattle and farm implements will also be sold. Everything goes to the highest bidder without reserve. d4-w2 CHAS. HILL.

We have a large number of Wood Field Fence Stretchers that have been down for 6 months to a year. Parties having stretchers belonging to us will please send them in. This does not apply to recent purchasers of fence.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

By a vote of 15 to 16 the Missouri Senate decided to reconsider its action in deciding the alum bill to engrossment. The matter will be the special order of the day for next Tuesday.

The Twelfth Battalion of Mexican regular soldiers has been almost annihilated in a battle with Yaquis, after having chased the Indians away from San Marcial.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Monday, February 9, 1903.

On the above date I will sell, on what is known as the Joint Division Farm, two miles south and one mile west of Benton City, Mo., the following described property, to-wit:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSE STOCK

Consisting of one mare—10 year old by Lee (dark bay), one yearling mare—10 year old by Lee (dark bay), one yearling mare—10 year old by Lee (dark bay), one yearling mare—10 year old by Lee (dark bay), one yearling mare—10 year old by Lee (dark bay).

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